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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Edwin Wegman, et al.  
Serial No. : <sup>New</sup> File Wrapper Continuation of 08/356,112  
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For : Reduction of Adipose Tissue

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT D

This is a preliminary amendment accompanying a File Wrapper Continuation application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claim:

1           20. A method of reducing for cosmetic purposes the  
2           amount of adipose tissue at selected locations in the body  
3           which comprises introducing into said tissue effective  
4           amounts of collagenase or collagenase plus another  
5           proteinase, said adipose tissue comprising connective tissue  
6           and fat, said collagenase digesting said connective tissue,  
7           and the body removing from said selected locations fat  
8           released from said adipose tissue whereby the amount of  
9           adipose tissue at said selected locations is reduced for  
10          cosmetic purposes.